Docket No.: 00-0700 **Bench Date:** 08-20-02 **Deadline:** 08-29-02

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Donald L. Woods, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: August 13, 2002

SUBJECT: Illinois Commerce Commission

On Its Own Motion

-VS-

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Investigation into tariff providing unbundled local switching

with shared transport

Application for Rehearing filed on August 9, 2002 on

behalf of Ameritech Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Deny Application for Rehearing.

On July 10, 2002, the Commission entered an Order resolving numerous issues relating to a tariff filing made by Ameritech implementing unbundled local switching with shared transport ("ULS-ST"). On August 9, 2002, Ameritech filed a Petition for Rehearing. I have reviewed the Petition and find that it raises no new factual or legal issues that were not raised during the evidentiary portion of this docket. Accordingly I recommend that the Petition be denied.

DLW/lw